

**Table 9. Percentage of public schools with a formal school improvement plan and percentage of those schools that used various methods to assess the improvement plan, by state: 1999-2000**

	Percentage of schools with formal school improvement plan	Methods to assess the improvement plan		
		State or national tests	Parent or student surveys	Portfolio products
<b>ALL 50 STATES AND DC</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>84.4</b>	<b>62.3</b>
Alabama	94.3	98.2	88.6	54.2
Alaska	68.5	93.8	89.4	65.6
Arizona	78.3	97.1	94.2	68.5
Arkansas	93.7	99.0	83.2	65.8
California	89.5	98.1	90.9	78.0
Colorado	91.4	98.6	91.4	53.2
Connecticut	78.4	86.6	63.2	72.7
Delaware	91.0	88.6	80.2	68.4
District of Columbia	94.3	96.8	97.6	89.7
Florida	97.9	98.0	95.4	76.5
Georgia	99.6	95.6	85.1	51.9
Hawaii	97.9	99.1	87.1	61.9
Idaho	79.3	93.5	83.8	54.5
Illinois	96.8	99.6	76.4	58.4
Indiana	96.1	96.7	85.7	58.7
Iowa	92.3	88.3	89.9	56.0
Kansas	99.8	98.4	90.7	73.9
Kentucky	96.5	99.4	94.6	92.0
Louisiana	98.3	96.5	78.2	54.4
Maine	63.7	88.3	77.5	73.6
Maryland	98.6	94.5	87.5	73.8
Massachusetts	96.1	85.1	87.5	56.1
Michigan	96.8	95.0	75.9	65.7
Minnesota	68.3	91.5	88.6	55.3
Mississippi	85.7	97.7	90.8	55.7
Missouri	94.2	97.4	90.4	58.2
Montana	60.2	90.9	81.0	53.5
Nebraska	93.8	88.1	88.1	44.3
Nevada	90.0	97.1	84.5	46.9
New Hampshire	71.0	95.1	70.6	52.9
New Jersey	76.8	86.5	68.0	69.0
New Mexico	94.6	97.4	94.6	67.0
New York	70.4	92.4	78.0	66.9
North Carolina	99.0	97.6	91.4	60.8
North Dakota	99.1	93.0	92.2	47.4
Ohio	86.8	96.5	85.4	51.8
Oklahoma	91.3	97.4	83.1	47.1
Oregon	100.0	98.2	87.4	86.4
Pennsylvania	56.9	93.9	60.3	69.6
Rhode Island	100.0	95.5	96.2	56.7
South Carolina	92.2	96.8	91.9	41.7
South Dakota	53.3	94.2	83.5	59.2
Tennessee	99.7	94.8	92.0	57.7

<b>Texas</b>	97.3	97.6	80.3	50.6
<b>Utah</b>	81.4	91.8	84.3	59.4
<b>Vermont</b>	97.5	100.0	79.5	91.3
<b>Virginia</b>	88.2	95.8	82.1	61.4
<b>Washington</b>	93.7	95.1	72.3	57.6
<b>West Virginia</b>	96.5	99.2	98.8	61.8
<b>Wisconsin</b>	57.7	92.6	84.2	61.4
<b>Wyoming</b>	100.0	99.0	96.4	52.7

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Schools and Staffing Survey, 1999-2000 "Public School Principal Survey" and "Public Charter School Principal Survey."